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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA/OVIP (EMPEROR HIROHITO)

SUBJ: EMPEROR'S VISIT

FOR CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CATTO FROM AMBASSADOR

ALSO PASS EA/J

1. IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ I WAS ADVISED IT HAS BEEN LEARNED HERE A POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT REQUESTS FOR PRIVATE VISITS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, WHEN HE IS IN WASHINGTON ACCOMPANYING THE EMPEROR, MAY BE MADE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PERHAPS EVEN THE PRESIDENT.

2. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE IS ANY VALIDITY TO THESE GOJ EXPECTATIONS, BUT I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY GOJ THAT IT IS HOPED SUCH INVITATIONS WILL NOT BE EXTENDED. THIS GOJ ATTITUDE IS PROMPTED SOLELY BY THE INSISTENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD HERE THAT THE EMPEROR'S VISIT HAVE NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS.

3. IF THIS CONSTITUTES A PROBLEM, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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